

# Committee Updates (February 3, 2021)

## Campus-Wide Updates:

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## President's Update (Eric)

- Staff Governance position is currently unfilled and will potentially be moved to the SW HR office.
- UAF has submitted a resolution against this move, citing a need for a unified Staff Governance support position and potential conflict of interests with the HR Office.
- Staff Make Students Count award - the ball is in SW's court. SA chair will follow up.
- UAA reinstated Alpine Skiing after meeting the required financial support from the community.
- SW is forming a group to look at flexible work options post-covid.

## Vice President's Update (Mae)

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## UAS Title IX Committee (David)

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## UAS Retention Subcommittee (David)

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## Web Strategy Committee (Eric/Colin)

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## Master Plan Implementation Committee (Cody)

- Has not met recently, no meetings scheduled at this time.

## Compensation Committee, Staff Alliance (Mae & Gwenna)

- Meeting scheduled for Feb 4 2021 at 1pm.

## Staff Health Care Committee, Staff Alliance (David, Louisa Cryan)

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## Joint Healthcare Committee, UA (David)

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## **UAS/UA Administrative Review, UA (Gwenna)**

- Meeting scheduled for Feb 16, 2021 at 3pm (UAS)
- Meeting for UA Review has not be scheduled at this time

## **Staff Alliance General Meeting (Mae/Eric)**

### **Sitka Update (Kim)**

#### **Events**

- We do not have anything scheduled at this time.

#### **Personnel Changes**

- Currently recruiting for adjunct faculty for Northwest Coast Arts

#### **Campus Concerns**

- Return to campus in the fall. Budget cuts, even a rough idea of what is being looked at. With the last of Dunleavy's budget cuts, wondering if we are going to revisit the compensation survey? With faculty able to renegotiate via unions, staff get stuck without step increases or cost of living adjustments.

## **Ketchikan Update (Gwenna)**

#### **Events**

- We do not have anything scheduled at this time.

#### **Personnel Changes**

- Recruitments are ongoing for the Academic Advisor, Asst Prof of Science, Asst Prof of Wrtg&Comm and Term Asst Prof of MT

#### **Campus Concerns**

- Possible return to campus this summer/fall.

## **Juneau Update (Denise)**

#### **Events**

- Summer classes viewable February 1, registration opens February 6
- One Campus, One Book Virtual Book Club Tuesdays at 2 pm on February 2, 9, and 16th. Register [via Zoom](#). James Hablin's *If Our Bodies Could Talk*
- Winterfest: Polar Plunge, Saturday February 13 at 1:45 pm
- Board of Regents Meeting February 25 - 26
- The UAS Financial Aid Office is seeking UAS staff and faculty volunteers to help us review scholarship applications between Tuesday, February 16th and Monday, March 1st. Reviewers will log into our AcademicWorks system using their single sign-on to read scholarship applications and score essays. Please contact Janelle Cook at [jmcook3@alaska.edu](mailto:jmcook3@alaska.edu) before February, February 12th to

volunteer to be a scholarship reader.

### **Personnel Changes**

- Overdue welcome to Kathryn Portelli who joined UAS in late fall semester as the Development Officer and Annual Fund Manager in the Development and Alumni Office
- Kelsey Walsh, Travel and Field Placement Assistant for Alaska College of Education
- Tyler McMichael, Health Programs Academic Advisor
- Paula Martin Interim Dean for Arts and Sciences, Interim Vice-Provost for Research and Sponsored Programs
  - Arts and Sciences will be searching for a new Dean of Arts and Sciences please share this opportunity with your connections.

### **Campus Concerns**

- No new concerns to report